GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM AND CULTURE
LOK SABHA

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SETTING UP OF TOURISM DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
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Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are considering to set up a Tourism Development Authority;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government have proposed to build India Tourism Centre in New Delhi and other places of the country; and

(d) if so, the details thereof along with the expenditure likely to be incurred thereon, centre-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI ANANTH KUMAR)

(a) : No, Sir.

(b) : Does not arise.

(c) and (d) : The Department of Tourism, Govt. of India has proposed set up a Bharat Paryatan Bhawan at New Delhi which will house the offices of the Ministry of Tourism/State Governments/Tourism Corporations, Offices of Tourist Trade Associations, Tour Operators, Travel Agents, Railways, Airlines, Hotels, Banks, Post Offices etc. in one place and has also requested the State Governments/UT Administrations to set up similar Paryatan Bhawans in their respective State Capitals to act as a one stop facilitation centre for meeting the requirements of the tourists.